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1. The Communist line with reference to the refusal of the United States loan is taking two directions at once. Communist ministers, such as Gottwald and Clementis, are sincerely striving to meet conditions set forth by the United States. However, officials in the lower echelons are voicing opinions in committee meetings which, if published, would violate the agreement of not resorting to press attacks on the United States, which Gottwald is trying to keep.
2. From several parliamentary committee meetings the Communists are expressing themselves along the following lines:
 - a. The sum of \$50,000,000 amounts only to the balance of Czechoslovak exports for six weeks.
 - b. Unemployment is rising in the United States and severe depression may follow: thus it would be a mistake to tie Czechoslovakia to United States economy.
 - c. The loan weapon was used by the United States to drive a wedge between Czechoslovakia and the U.S.S.R.

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